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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN REGULATIONS OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION
Protection of Bees
DPR Regulation No. 01-001

As provided in the Department of Pesticide Regulation's (DPR's) Notice of Proposed Changes, a public hearing has been requested. In response to the request, DPR has scheduled a public hearing in Sacramento, California, regarding the amendments to sections 6650, 6654, and 6656 of Title 3, California Code of Regulations. The proposed regulatory action pertains to the use of pesticides toxic to bees, notification to beekeepers, and designated citrus/bee protection areas in Fresno, Kern, and Tulare Counties.

DATE: June 5, 2001
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: Joe Serna, Jr. California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building
Sierra Hearing Room
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Under the provision of the Administrative Procedure Act (California Rulemaking Law), the public hearing is the time and place set for the presentation of statements, arguments, and contentions, orally or in writing, for or against the changes in the regulation pertaining to protection of bees.

The purpose of the hearing is to accept public comment. Witnesses presenting testimony at the hearing will not be sworn in, nor will there be any cross-examination of witnesses. Comments made at the hearing will not be responded to at that time, but will be addressed in writing in the final statement of reasons and will be part of the rulemaking record, which is available to the public. DPR will consider all relevant matter presented before adopting the regulation. Oral comments presented at a hearing carry no more weight than written comments.

A DPR representative will preside at the hearing. Persons who wish to speak will be asked to register before the hearing. The registration of speakers will be conducted at the location of the hearing from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. Generally, registered persons will be heard in the order of their registration. Any other person who wishes to speak at the hearing will be afforded the opportunity to do so after the registered persons have been heard. If the number of registered persons in attendance warrants, the hearing officer may limit the time for each presentation in order to allow everyone wishing to speak the opportunity to be heard.

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The Notice of Proposed Action, the Initial Statement of Reasons, and the proposed text of the regulation are also available on DPR's Internet Home Page <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov>>.

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